

**KEY DEVELOPMENTS AT LUCAS OIL STADIUM AND  
INDIANA CONVENTION CENTER EXPANSION  
OCTOBER 2006 UPDATE**

**Project Marks First Anniversary of Start of Construction:**

The Indiana Stadium and Convention Building Authority (ISBCA) marked the first anniversary of the groundbreaking on September 20. In a report citing progress to date, the ISBCA noted that excavation and site clearing is nearly complete and concrete work on the foundation and lower deck is nearly done. Significant progress also has been made in upper deck concrete work, and steel work on the retractable roof is to begin shortly.

More specifically, 1,050 concrete columns are now in place to support the structure, and nearly 71,000 cubic yards of concrete have been poured. Also, 63,000 “fan friendly” seats are now on order from Irwin Seating Company to be installed next year. ([Click here to view monthly construction photos from Nov. 2005 to Sept. 2006](#))

**Contract Awarded for Sound System, Broadcast Cables:**

At its late September board meeting, the ISBCA awarded a \$15.9 million contract to install the stadium sound system and its broadcast cables. A joint venture of Ermco/Sachs of Indianapolis won the award to install cables, speakers and television outlets. Also participating in the contract are two Indianapolis firms, ESCO Communications and Electrical Equipment Co., Inc. Both will supply equipment to Ermco/Sachs.

Because the stadium will include hundreds of thousands of feet of cables, TV stations will be able to transmit footage back to satellite trucks. Television sets scattered throughout the stadium will be enabled to show game footage. The TV units are not included in the bid package.

**MBE/WBE Initiative Proving Successful:**

Four months into a new initiative to encourage more minority participation in construction of the Lucas Oil Stadium, the ISBCA believes the program is achieving the desired objectives. As of September 21, more than \$90 million in contracts have been awarded to MWBE firms, which is 18.37% of the \$496.4 million total contracts awarded.

Meanwhile, ISBCA officials announced in mid-September that they are raising the goals for bid package 9B to 20% for MBE and 10% for WBE participation. Klipsch said the new goals on this bid package will help in achieving the original project goals of 15% MBE and 5% WBE. ([READ MORE](#))

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**Lucas Oil Stadium  
MWBE Participation Report Summary  
September 21, 2006**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Original Commitment</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Changes</b>	<b>Current Commitment</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>Contractors</b>					
Total Contracts	\$ 414,716,406		\$ 7,938,131	\$ 422,654,537	
Total MBE	\$ 54,986,163	13.26%	\$ 5,145,143	\$ 60,131,306	14.23%
Total WBE	\$ 15,694,725	3.78%	\$ 545,030	\$ 16,239,754	3.84%
Total MWBE	\$ 70,680,888	17.04%	\$ 5,690,173	\$ 76,371,061	18.07%
<b>Soft Costs</b>					
Total Contracts	\$ 73,721,757		\$ 110,588	\$ 73,832,345	
Total MBE	\$ 11,255,912	15.27%	\$ 105,868	\$ 11,361,780	15.41%
Total WBE	\$ 3,491,060	4.74%	\$ 4,720	\$ 3,495,780	4.74%
Total MWBE	\$ 14,746,972	20.00%	\$ 110,588	\$ 14,857,560	20.15%
<b>Combined Totals</b>					
Total Contracts	\$ 488,438,163		\$ 8,048,719	\$ 496,486,882	
Total MBE	\$ 66,242,075	13.56%	\$ 5,251,011	\$ 71,493,087	14.40%
Total WBE	\$ 19,185,785	3.93%	\$ 549,750	\$ 19,735,534	3.98%
Total MWBE	\$ 85,427,860	17.49%	\$ 5,800,761	\$ 91,228,621	18.37%